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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

## Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period of response thereto which is extended to expire on May 25, 2007 by a Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 12 of this paper.